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Additionally, Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of the existence of the following co-pending U.S. patents and patent applications that share a common inventor with the present application:

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 08/999,766, filed July 23, 1997, entitled "Steganographic Method and Device";
- _____ EPO Application No. 96919405.9, entitled "Steganographic Method and Device";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/050,779, filed February 7, 2005, entitled "Steganographic Method and Device";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 08/674,726, filed July 2, 1996, entitled "Exchange Mechanisms for Digital Information Packages with Bandwidth Securitization, Multichannel Digital Watermarks, and Key Management";

- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/545,589, filed April 7, 2000, entitled "Method and System for Digital Watermarking";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/244,213, filed October 5, 2005, entitled "Method and System for Digital Watermarking";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/649,026, filed January 3, 2007, entitled "Method and System for Digital Watermarking";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/046,627, filed March 24, 1998, entitled "Method for Combining Transfer Function with Predetermined Key Creation";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application 10/602,777, filed June 25, 2003, entitled "Method for Combining Transfer Function with Predetermined Key Creation";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/053,628, filed April 2, 1998, entitled "Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/644,098, filed August 23, 2000, entitled "Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking";
- _____ Jap. App. No.2000-542907, entitled "Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/767,733, filed January 24, 2001, entitled "Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/358,874, filed February 21, 2006, entitled "Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/417,231, filed April 17, 2003, entitled "Methods, Systems And Devices For Packet Watermarking And Efficient Provisioning Of Bandwidth";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/789,711, filed February 22, 2001, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection of Digital Watermarks in Digital Data";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/497,822, filed August 2, 2006, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection of Digital Watermarks in Digital Data";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/599,964, filed November 15, 2006, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection of Digital Watermarks in Digital Data";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/599,838, filed November 15, 2006, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection of Digital Watermarks in Digital Data";

- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/369,344, filed February 18, 2003, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection of Digital Watermarks in Digitized Data";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/482,654, filed July 7, 2006, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection of Digital Watermarks in Digitized Data";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/594,719, filed June 16, 2000, entitled "Utilizing Data Reduction in Steganographic and Cryptographic Systems";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/519,467, filed September 12, 2006, entitled "Utilizing Data Reduction in Steganographic and Cryptographic Systems";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/731,040, filed December 7, 2000, entitled "Systems, Methods And Devices For Trusted Transactions";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/512,701, filed August 29, 2006, entitled "Systems, Methods And Devices For Trusted Transactions";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/049,101, filed February 8, 2002, entitled "A Secure Personal Content Server" (which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US00/21189, filed August 4, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/147,134, filed August 4, 1999, and to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/213,489, filed June 23, 2000);
- _____ PCT Application No. PCT/US00/21189, filed August 4, 2000, entitled, "A Secure Personal Content Server";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/657,181, filed September 7, 2000, entitled "Method And Device For Monitoring And Analyzing Signals"
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/805,484, filed March 22, 2004, entitled "Method And Device For Monitoring And Analyzing Signals"(which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/671,739, filed September 29, 2000, which is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/657,181);
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/956,262, filed September 20, 2001, entitled "Improved Security Based on Subliminal and Supraliminal Channels For Data Objects";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/518,806, filed September 11, 2006, entitled "Improved Security Based on Subliminal and Supraliminal Channels For Data Objects"
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/026,234, filed December 30, 2004, entitled "Z-Transform Implementation of Digital Watermarks";

- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/592,079, filed November 2, 2006, entitled "Linear Predictive Coding Implementation of Digital Watermarks";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/731,039, filed December 7, 2000, entitled "System and Methods for Permitting Open Access to Data Objects and for Securing Data within the Data Objects";
- _____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/647,861, filed December 29, 2006, entitled "System and Methods for Permitting Open Access to Data Objects and for Securing Data within the Data Objects";
- _____ U.S. Patent No. 5,428,606, issued June 27, 1995, entitled "Digital Commodities Exchange";
- _____ U.S. Patent No. 5,539,735, issued July 23, 1996, entitled "Digital Information Commodities Exchange";
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- _____ U.S. Patent No. 5,687,236, issued November 11, 1997, entitled "Steganographic Method and Device";
- _____ U.S. Patent No. 5,745,569, issued April 28, 1998, entitled "Method for Stega-Protection of Computer Code";
- _____ U.S. Patent No. 5,822,432, issued October 13, 1998, entitled "Method for Human Assisted Random Key Generation and Application for Digital Watermark System";
- _____ U.S. Patent No. 5,889,868, issued July 2, 1996, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection of Digital Watermarks in Digitized Data";
- _____ U.S. Patent No. 5,905,800, issued May 18, 1999, entitled "Method & System for Digital Watermarking";
- _____ U.S. Patent No. 6,078,664, issued June 20, 2000, entitled "Z-Transform Implementation of Digital Watermarks";
- _____ U.S. Patent No. 6,205,249, issued March 20, 2001, entitled "Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking";
- _____ U.S. Patent No. 6,522,767, issued February 18, 2003, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection of Digital Watermarks in Digitized Data";
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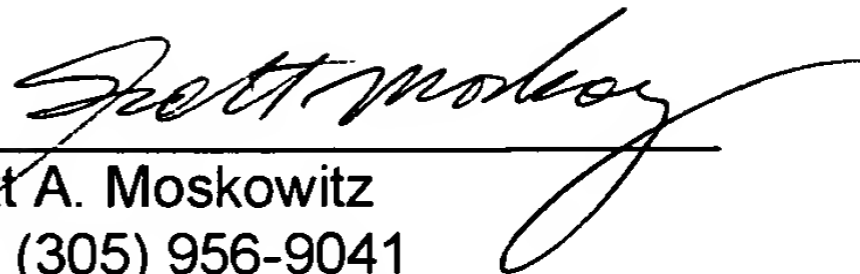
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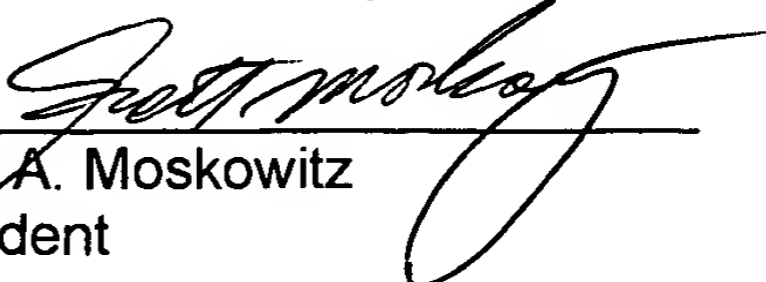
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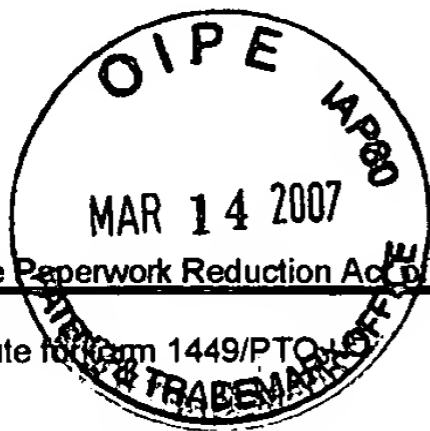


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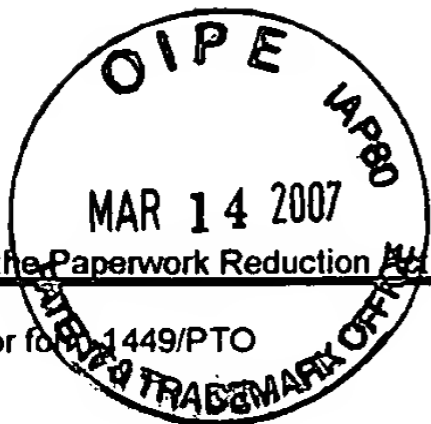
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